

ANNUAL STATEMENT Of Shelby County Commissioners

Disbursements Made, Supplies Purchased, Salaries Paid, etc., from January 1st, 1918, to December 31st, 1918.

COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE.

Commissioners' Salaries	\$ 9,000.00
Stenographer's Salary	2,100.00
Office Expense	1,012.50
Interest on Warrants	810.47
Advertising	85.08
Auditing	250.00
	\$ 14,258.20

Tuberculosis Hospital 14,908.12

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Salaries	\$ 11,911.37
Labor	5,918.00
Feed for Stock	8,204.71
Telephone and Telegraph	216.93
Drugs and Disinfectants	2,953.27
Water Light	201.13
Blacksmith Work	1,064.13
Office Supplies and Stationery	303.26
Building and Repairs	10.85
Equipment	164.83
Veterinary Services	634.34
Tuberculosis Hospital	123.25
Interest on Warrants	2,608.70
Home for Incubables	98.47
Auto Repairs and Supplies	1,200.00
Anti-Malaria Work	61.13
Mosquito Work	40,129.04
	\$ 89,033.29

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL.

Salaries	\$ 1,933.35
Labor	3,519.94
Groceries and Supplies	8,848.64
Drugs and Disinfectants	1,238.07
Telephone	165.05
Blacksmith and Repair Work	45.19
Equipment	154.38
Fuel	1,805.39
Building and Repairs	536.29
Machinery and Repairs	478.32
Insurance	234.65
Interest on Warrants	129.27
Dry Goods and Shoes	956.58
Advertising	24.16
Live Stock Bought	99.89
	\$ 20,393.57

COUNTY MORGUE.

Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Labor	2,434.50
Coffin Material	654.86
Feed	203.15
Light	21.82
Blacksmith Work	23.50
Equipment	14.25
Office Supplies	123.50
Building and Repairs	20.21
Advertising	67.66
Paupers' Coffins	12.00
Interest on Warrants	24.42
Auto Repairs and Supplies	346.45
	\$ 5,338.41

HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM.

Salaries	\$ 9,700.62
Groceries and Supplies	22,315.79
Machinery Repairs and Supplies	119.25
Building and Repairs	5,463.45
Drugs and Disinfectants	2,094.15
Light and Power	5,783.05
Blacksmith Work	979.31
Machinery and Repairs	382.19
Printing and Stationery	129.25
Tools and Utensils	428.63
Stable Expense	55.65
Furniture and Fixtures	232.74
Farm Expense	332.74
Equipment	2,342.00
Feed	1,068.57
Interest on Warrants	153.79
Expenses to Rollway and Lunacy Warrants	1,514.72
Auto Repairs and Supplies	340.32
	\$ 62,184.10

COURTHOUSE.

Salaries	\$ 13,280.19
Labor	11,494.05
Machinery Repairs and Supplies	119.25
Fuel	3,370.89
Advertising	11.02
Light	4,854.14
Water	1,746.52
Paint Material and Supplies	28.25
Plumbing	122.25
Furniture and Fixtures	71.47
Building and Repairs	82.46
Interest on Warrants	
	\$ 35,854.61

COUNTY WORKHOUSE.

Salaries	\$ 10,000.72
Groceries and Supplies	17,192.80
Dry Goods and Shoes	4,451.20
Machinery Repairs and Supplies	130.75
Drugs and Disinfectants	879.55
Trucks, Auto Repairs and Supplies	4,944.82
Live Stock Expense	7,172.71
Light and Power	796.22
Material and Tools	723.01
Equipment	823.37
Farm Expense	186.65
Fuel	1,722.40
Building and Repairs	2,632.27
Printing and Stationery	289.10
Live Stock Bought	75.80
Medical Services	59.00
County Court Appropriation Recapture of Prisoners.	174.25
Telephone	11.45
Kitchen Utensils	11.45
Interest on Warrants	389.51
	\$ 62,105.85

COUNTY JAIL.

Salaries	\$ 2,302.50
Labor	295.00
Fuel	2,584.68
Light	129.12
Water	545.10
Machinery Repairs and Supplies	130.51
Office Supplies and Stationery	12.00
Drugs and Disinfectants	860.22
Telephone	71.95
Building and Repairs	2,586.95
Furniture and Fixtures	560.20
Interest on Warrants	112.93
Plumbing	153.69
Advertising	21.55
	\$ 10,515.60

BRIDGE DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,816.59
Foreman's Salaries	8,876.04
Labor	1,430.77
Equipment	838.16
Live Stock Expense	2,813.11
Lumber Bought	11,256.21
Printing and Advertising	129.75
Truck and Auto Repairs and Supplies	5,848.29
Blacksmith Work	215.58
Pro Rata of Engineer's Salary	75.00
	\$ 88,597.16

TURNTAKE DEPARTMENT.

Gravel, Hauling and Labor	\$ 823,464.10
Gravel and Labor for Patching	17,264.65
Engineer's and Helper's Salary	599.98
Annexed Territory	23,590.00
Bonds Retired and Interest	23,375.00
Material and Tools	4,651.73
Printing and Stationery	54.70
Gasoline Roller Expense	205.67
Steam Roller Expense	1,058.63
Equipment	11,727.52
Blacksmith Work	2,449.78
Veterinary Services	146.30
Culvert Pipe	3,753.38
Truck and Auto Repairs and Supplies	1,819.24
Feed for Stock	20,509.44
Advertising	32.55
	\$ 224,836.97

DIRT ROAD DEPARTMENT.

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 1,800.00
Foreman's Salaries	5,353.21
Labor	19,002.75
Equipment	5,174.00
Cost of Defending Suits	298.75
Refund Road Tax Paid Twice	24.50
Advertising	31.10
Live Stock Expense	22,551.77
Right-of-way Bought	976.37
Material Tools and Supplies	1,145.80
Blacksmith Work	1,414.42
Printing and Stationery	82.85
Retired Bonds and Interest	85,312.90
Auto Repairs and Supplies	651.28
Veterinary Services	108.25
	\$ 95,679.46

Grand Total \$23,675.45

State of Tennessee, County of Shelby.
This day personally appeared before me, E. B. Crenshaw, County clerk, John Brown, E. H. Hale and Luther F. Jones, commissioners of Shelby county, who by me being first duly sworn, made oath and said that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of their knowledge, information and belief, as the same appears from the books of the office of the Shelby county commission.

JOHN BROWN, Chairman.
E. H. HALE, Secretary.
L. F. JONES, Commissioners.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of April, 1919.
E. B. CRENSHAW,
Deputy County Court Clerk.

HINDOOS PREFER GENS TO REBUILD RELIGIOUS MOVE

From Far Outposts of Asia's
Civilization Come Gifts of
Rare Value for Fund of
Methodist Centenary.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Rings from the fingers, toes and ears of Hindu women are being to pay \$100,000,000 of the world's reconstruction fund.

So are rice, beads and palm nuts from the huts of African villages; wedding rings and silver hairpins from the women of Korea; poultry, eggs and tropical fruits from native farms in the Philippines, and milk from a prize Guernsey cow on a dairy farm in Wisconsin.

There is a poor widow in the Middle West who has a common sense with a 15-year-old boy in Chile and a Chinese coolie in Sumatra. All three have made personal sacrifices that progress for rebuilding the world, for assuring the durability of peace and the spread of democracy may be carried out.

Bales of Southern cotton are going to help the \$100,000,000 reconstruction item. Thousands of war gardens will be transformed into reconstruction gardens, to help "put over" the program. From the outposts of civilization and from its centers countless stories of strange gifts and strange givers are coming into the New York offices of the Methodist centenary movement, from which, not long ago, went out to the world the \$100,000,000 centenary program of reconstruction.

The poor widow in the Middle West is 79 years old and has brought up a family of six children. To her the centenary program of reconstruction was worth a \$1,000 estate note, to be paid out of the money she left at death. Her cash estate was then only \$700. Her income was less than \$400 a year. "I trust," said she, "I shall live long enough to make up the \$300 difference from my savings."

The 15-year-old Chilean boy lives in Coquimbo. The Methodist preacher there explained to him the centenary program. He knew the Methodist principle of giving, the Biblical tithe. Next day he brought his tithe for the world fund to the centenary.

Small Boy Explains.
"But how did you earn 30 cents?" he was asked.

"I didn't," he explained. "I earned a dollar, took one-tenth of that and kept the tenth for myself." That boy has begun his studies for the ministry. He plans to give his life.

The Chinese coolie stood outside a church in Medan, Sumatra, one night and listened while Leonard Oechel, the Methodist missionary, explained the Methodist world movement. Afterward he went in and gave the missionary \$12. "It was nine-tenths of his income," he kept his own one-tenth. And he earned his living by going from house to house, cutting wood, carrying water, sweeping and washing.

The name of the Guernsey cow is "Imported Marie of Sumatra." She belongs to one of the most successful of Wisconsin's scientific dairy farmers. Marie of Sumatra brings her owner a net annual income of \$300. And that income has been dedicated to the centenary for the next five years.

One of the gifts to the Methodist reconstruction fund in Central New York was \$1,000. A woman was the giver. A shut-in, she read of the world movement and secured a canvasser. The money was all the woman had. She had earned it before marriage by working out at 50 cents a day. She had saved it to buy something she really wanted. She could not think of any better use for it than by helping realize the Methodist world program.

Because the centenary program includes 32 countries it has won many special gifts. For one woman the most vital phase of the centenary is its plans for new churches along the frontier lines of the West and Southwest. Having no direct heirs, she has given her all to the movement for the building of three frontier churches. The last one is to be paid for from the proceeds of the sale of her little home after her death.

Indian School Students Help.

To the students of the Crawford Boys' school at Decon, India, the most important thing in the movement is the plan for relief in Belgium. Voluntarily these boys have given up meat and coffee from their messes, half of fare that the money thus saved may go to aid the Belgian children.

A Japanese millionaire, who in his boyhood had been befriended by a missionary and given his education at Aoyama Gakuin Methodist school, has given \$200,000, with the direction that it be used for a new building at the college.

The project for work among the women of India has brought to the centenary a \$1,000 contribution from a New York woman who has just inherited \$50,000. She has pledged the income of the remainder of her legacy to the same cause.

The introduction of the American industrial school in China has obtained rich support for the centenary from a wealthy Chinese landowner. A farm of 1,000 acres has been contributed as a site for such a school, and the contribution has been accompanied by a gift of \$5,000.

The appeal for the world reconstruction program has made the title a renewing force in giving among the Methodists of the world.

From \$10 a year each, 20 farmers of Central New York have increased their giving to a total subscription of \$9,400 by titling in response to the appeal of the centenary. A member of the United States army and of the Methodist church not only is contributing one-tenth of his monthly pay, but has assigned one-tenth of his \$10,000 government life insurance policy to the church.

But, as in the case of the Chinese boy and the Chinese coolie, one-tenth does not content all tithe. There is a Mexican woman in Texas who earns \$20 a month. Her interpretation of the tithe is 75 per cent. Every month she contributes \$15 to the centenary world fund. Then, to increase her income, she takes in washing at night.

The scope of the centenary program has won gifts from others than Methodists. Three Roman Catholics have given a total of \$75 to the fund in Central New York.

One man who happened into a centenary meeting went to the minister afterward. "I've often heard you preach against intemperance," he said. "I'm a wet." Will you accept \$500 for the centenary?" Two Christian Scientists are on the record of givers in the first few months of the centenary.

Meanwhile, from the Methodist foreign missions post are coming reports like this:
Palm kernels cracked by church members, \$51.48; rice, \$38.88; silver rings, enameled plates and pens, beads, cloth and other gifts, \$26.34; total collections, \$119.46.

DYER MINUS SOLON.

NEWBERN, Tenn., April 11. (Sp.)—Ed E. Williams, of Newbern, and T. C. Gordon, of Doverburg, who were in the race for representative from Dyer county to fill the unexpired term of the late James H. Bessent, of Tigrett, have both withdrawn by agreement. The county will be without a representative, as Saturday, April 6, was the day set by Gov. Roberts to conduct the election. Some voting precincts held the election as county officials could not reach them by telephone.

TO HONOR DOUGHBOYS.

JACKSON, Tenn., April 11. (Sp.)—Due honor will be bestowed upon the Madison members of the 114th and 115th field artillery of the 3rd division in a big celebration to be held here April 24. A parade led by a brass band and participated in by all organizations will be held. Joe D. Johnson has been named marshal of the day and general chairman of the parade.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., April 11. (Sp.)—Local farmers have just marketed more than \$10,000 worth of live stock having shipped to St. Louis through Geo. T. Callicutt five cars of hogs and one car of cattle. Plenty of the stock of all kinds is being retained to meet all community requirements.

A Letter to the Southern Farmers

Value of Packing Plants to a Community

A packing plant sells its products all over the world, draws money from abroad and distributes to the farmers in the vicinity of the plant. Its great value is in turning into cash the raw product that has not been salable heretofore in the South. In selling the animal on the farm, it also sells the products the animal eats—corn, hay, sweet potatoes, peanuts, peas, beans, grasses, etc. It not only sells those products, but in selling them through the animal they bring a higher price than if sold direct. Hence the packing house becomes the market for all products of the farm, and therefore becomes the clearing house of the farm.

Market Problem Solved.

With the market problem solved, diversification becomes a practical possibility. With practical diversification the fortune of the Southern farmer is assured, and with the prosperity of the farmer comes the prosperity of the business man, for the farm is largely the original source of the South's income. The one-crop cotton system has made the Southern farmers only \$157 a year, gross.

South Will Recoup

With the packing house convenient, the South will recoup and become the richest section on the continent. Seventeen years ago the West failed on the one-crop wheat system, 75 per cent of the farms became mortgaged, land values fell very low. Packing houses were established and in five years the mortgages were paid off with hogs and cattle, and values went up from five to ten times what they were on wheat alone, the farmers became rich and the average income of the farmers in Minnesota and Iowa is \$900 a year, \$743 greater than the Southern cotton farmers. The packing house will make the South a stock country and stock will make the South rich. It will pay its mortgages in less than five years, for the South can raise stock cheaper than the West.

Profits in Packing Houses.

Meat has made more millionaires in the United States than any other product. The profits in packing houses that have been successfully managed are from 10 to 50 per cent. Fewer packing houses have failed than any other industrial enterprise.

Room for Many in the South

There are many independent packing houses in the West. Minnesota has twenty-seven, Kansas has twenty-three, Iowa has eighteen, Illinois, Missouri and other Western states have many, while there are at present only fifteen packing houses in the South, and the South buys over three hundred million dollars' worth of meat from the West every year.

Value of Co-operative Ownership

Distribution of the capital stock in packing plants is desirable for two reasons: In the first place, if the farmers and business men of a section have an interest in the plant, it will guarantee sufficient live stock to keep it running. In the second place, if the people own a large interest in the plant, they will have a representation on the Board of Directors and the management will be vastly more liberal in the purchase of live stock than it would be under private ownership. Private ownership could depress the price of hogs one-half cent in a territory for one year and almost pay for the plant. That amount would come out of the pockets of the people who raise the hogs. If the people own the plant this would hardly be possible. Hence it is to the interest of all the people, who are able, to own some stock in the plant. As an investment it ranks with the highest class of industrial securities and pays better than eight-tenths of the industrial enterprises of the country.

The Memphis Packing Corporation is anxious to have all farmers and business men who are interested in the development of the Southern live stock industry purchase its shares, thereby assuring the security of this project. The company's plans of organization conform with the requirements of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, which commercial body has thoroughly indorsed our proposition and has pledged its co-operation.

Further evidence of confidence is found in the fact that over 400 merchants, bankers and live stock growers have bought the shares of this company in an amount totaling over \$200,000.00.

It is suggested that in calling your attention to the fact that the independent packing industry has proven profitable in other territories, you will join us in assuming that such packing plants should become a reality in this section of territory, and that you will therefore write in to this company and offer to take an active interest by financially and morally lending your support. It is undoubtedly a unique situation, in that you should find it both a privilege and a duty to assist this company in completing its financial arrangements.

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I shall be glad to have you mail me full particulars and have your representative call on me when in this territory and explain to me the plans of your meat packing industry. I understand this does not contract any obligation on my part.

Name

Address